

**PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

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Committee Members Present: Karen Braman, R.Ph., M.S., KS Board of Pharmacy (KBOP), Chair; Dr. John Whitehead, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine; Dr. Joe Davison, Kansas Medical Society (KMS), Harold Godwin, R.Ph., University of Kansas School of Pharmacy; Dr. Robert Smith, Kansas Dental Association; LeAnn Bell, Kansas Health Policy Association; Phil Schneider, Olathe Medical Center

Others in Attendance:

Berend Koops, Hein Law Firm; Amy McGown, KU School of Pharmacy; David Schoech, KBOP; Christina Morris, KBOP; Christin Sheldon, Polsinelli Shughart; Linda Barefoot, Purdue Pharma; Larrie Ann Lauer, Medco; Bob Williams, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine

Committee Members Not Present:; Nicole Kehr, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Max Heidrick, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Dr. Bob Twillman, KU Medical Center

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Karen Braman, R.Ph., M.S., called the meeting to 10:35 am.

Review Grant Awards

Christina Morris gave an overview of the two grants the Kansas Prescription Monitoring Program was recently awarded. The Harold Rogers grant was awarded in the amount of \$400,000 for the time period September 1, 2009 until October 31, 2011. It is to be used for implementation purposes. The SAMHSA grant is a formula grant in the amount of \$66,407 for the time period September 30, 2009 to September 29, 2010 and is to be used for implementation purposes. SAMHSA divided the total available grant monies by the total number of pharmacies in states that applied for the grant. Kansas' amount represents the proportion of Kansas pharmacies as a percentage of the total number of pharmacies in states that applied. Thirteen states applied for this grant. .

Regulations Update

An update was given as to the PMP regulations. The PMP regulations have been drafted and reviewed by the Board of Pharmacy. They were submitted to the Department of

Administration for an initial review and returned to the Board of Pharmacy with recommended changes. Christina Morris is currently working on making those edits and resubmitting the draft regulations to the department of administration.

Other changes that the Committee decided needed to be made to the regulations included changing the timeline for data submission under K.A.R. 68-21-2 to within 24 hours of the time the prescription was dispensed. The Committee also addressed ASAP reporting standards and agreed that Kansas should require ASAP standard 2007.

Christina Morris will report back to the Committee regarding what other states are using or working towards using ASAP 2007 and 24 hour reporting in the upcoming year.

NACDS submitted their concerns about the draft Prescription Monitoring regulations. The main concerns included using the ASAP 2007 reporting standards and "drugs of concern". The Committee asked for more detailed information regarding the concerns; will take these concerns into consideration and share them with the Board.

RFP Update

An update was given regarding the Request for Proposal for PMP software. The Board has obtained sample RFPs from several other states to help with drafting our RFP. Christina Morris has created a distribution list for the RFP and adds vendors to it whenever they contact the office regarding the PMP program. Questions were asked about the cost of PMP software and whether it would be more cost efficient to hire a vendor to provide PMP software or to create an in house program. The Committee contemplated approaching other states that use in house software or working in conjunction with another agency that is working towards the electronic sharing of health information.

Implementation Update -Next Steps in Implementation Process

The Committee discussed the next steps that need to be taken in the PMP implementation process. These steps include hiring office staff to run the program, selecting a software vendor or data collection technique, developing a line of communication to providers and practitioners to inform them of what kind of process the PMP implementation will require, and completing the regulation process. The Committee determined that the proposed implementation date for the Kansas PMP should be October 1, 2009. Christina Morris and Karen Braman will draft a timeline for distribution to the committee.

Other

The Committee suggested the addition of two additional members to the Advisory Committee. It was suggested that the committee add someone who is familiar with health education and quality. The Committee also suggested adding a member that is more familiar with the technology side of pharmacy that could guide the Committee in the technical aspects of the PMP implementation.

Action items for the next meeting included:

1. Send out State PMP Matrix to Committee members as a refresher

2. Draft timeline and distribute to Committee
3. Distribute position description for PMP Program Manager and request feedback
4. Distribute draft regulations again and request feedback
5. Make changes to draft regulations and submit to Department of Administration
6. Research ASAP standards and how they compare

Schedule Next Meeting

The Committee decided that the next PMP meeting would be on a Thursday or Friday within the next 45 days. Possible dates will be sent out to the Committee in the next week.

Meeting adjourned.